

WHEREAS, The Byron Bible Camp has extended Christian camping facilities to the children of South Dakota since 1937; and,

WHEREAS, My brother, Justice Roger Wollman, and I, were privileged to attend the Byron Bible Camp during the years 1947-1952, which was a most enjoyable, rewarding and inspirational experience for us; and,

WHEREAS, Reverend and Mrs. Eugene C. Harmon began the work at Byron Bible Camp and faithfully pursued and expanded the work and facilities for many years; and,

WHEREAS, Reverend Harmon passed on to his reward in 1971, and his widow and two of his sons and their families continue the direction and management of the Byron Bible Camp; and,

WHEREAS, Friends of the Harmon Family throughout South Dakota, and around the country and world, have contributed funds to construct a living memorial to the memory of Reverend Harmon; and,

WHEREAS, This multipurpose camping facility will be named and dedicated as the Harmon Memorial Building on Sunday, August 6, 1978; and,

WHEREAS, This special day is worthy of public recognition in the State of South Dakota; and,

WHEREAS, It is fitting and proper that the Governor make note of this special occasion:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, HARVEY WOLLMAN, Governor of the State of South Dakota, on behalf of the people of South Dakota, express my appreciation for the work of the Byron Bible Camp and do hereby proclaim Sunday, August 6, 1978, as

REVEREND EUGENE C. HARMON MEMORIAL DAY

in South Dakota, and Anne and I extend our best wishes for continued success in the work of Christian camping in the tradition established by Reverend Eugene C. Harmon.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Second Day of August, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-Eight

[Signature] HARVEY WOLLMAN, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

[Signature] LORNA E. HURSETH, SECRETARY OF STATE